

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 1-67 have been resubmitted. Claims 19, 20, and 23 have been amended. No Claims have been canceled. No New Claims have been added.

The Examiner rejected Claims 19, 20, and 23 under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph, as having terms with no antecedent basis, but stated that they would be allowable if rewritten to overcome the rejection set forth in the Office Action and to include all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

The Examiner objected to the disclosure as having a parenthetical notation contained therein.

Finally, the Examiner allowed Claims 1-18, 21, 22, and 24-67, for which the Applicant thanks the Examiner.

Specification

The Applicant inadvertently left a parenthetical note in the specification. The Applicant has therefore amended paragraph 0061 of the specification to remove the parenthetical notation. This amendment to the specification does not add new matter.

35 U.S.C. §112 Rejection

Claims 19, 20, and 23 each recited a second underspring layer and depended upon independent Claim 17, which lacked the necessary antecedent basis for the second underspring layer. It was evident that this was a typographical error, since Claim 18 recited the second underspring layer and

depends upon Claim 17. Therefore, each of Claims 19, 20, and 23 has been amended to depend upon Claim 18 instead of Claim 17. Accordingly, the rejection of Claims 19, 20, and 23 under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph is rendered moot.

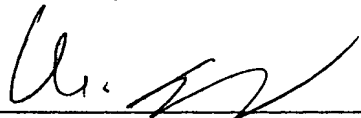
CONCLUSION

Reconsideration and withdrawal of the Office Action with respect to Claims 19, 20, and 23 is hereby requested. Applicant submits that claims 1-67 are now in condition for allowance.

In the event the examiner wishes to discuss any aspect of this response, please contact the attorney at the telephone number identified below.

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